



Docket No.: 6473P002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CHARLES FREDERIC PAUL, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/614,733

Filed: July 2, 2003

For: **A UNIVERSAL CLUB CARD AND REAL-TIME
COUPON VALIDATION**

Art Group: 2876

Examiner: Karl D. Frech

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), the Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 20,
2006, from the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2005. A check for \$225.00 (petition filing fee) is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
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Respectfully submitted,

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